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Branding spaces with environmental graphic design. – Building opportunities for African-American architects. – Balinese architects gearing up to compete in the "cutthroat architectural world." – Pyatok picked to head new think tank for affordable housing. – A look at new skyscraper technologies. – Like it or not, Torontonians are putting themselves on the architectural map. – A revived gem in Philadelphia. – Plans to protect a Lapidus gem in Miami. – One of the best-kept architectural secrets in Ohio: a Wrightian-inspired subdivision. – A modern library addition has protesters claiming a design "bait-and-switch." – Urban planning comes to the Burning Man festival: includes a Department of Public Works, and a DMV (Department of Mutant Vehicles). - Partial paralysis hasn't slowed down Michael Graves. – Landscape architects who meld the historic with the new. – Celebrating Prague's Art Nouveau splendor. – A bamboo canopy shows off its curves.

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